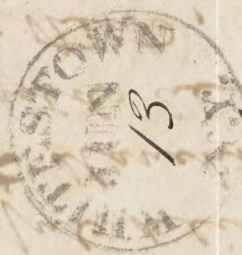


instructions to rec? from you. May the
Lord bless you in a hundred fold.
Tell your mother I often think of her.
and pray that her last days may be the
best. How do affairs stand at East
Boston? Who is preaching in the Marine
Church? I noticed in the paper the death
of Mr. Pratt? And who was taken sick while
I was with you —

I am connected with the Seminary
here and draw a much like - and
instructions from Mrs. Smith as to care
they advise a suspension from
the side in very flatness. I shall
depend upon it - I have had many of the same



Rev. Amos A. Phelps
New York
N.Y.

Do remember me most affectionately to
Mr. Phelps and the rest of your dear
family. I shall not soon forget the
happy hours I passed there nor the

declare that they would not ~~sanction~~ sanction
slavery for the sake of gain. O No that would be
too bad! Yet they do it without a blush for the
sake of their theology. Here too in Orleans
County application was made to the Bible So.
to supply the districts in Canada with bibles,
but after prayerful deliberation they were refused.
Fellowship with slaveholders would be broken;
a firebrand would be thrown into their midst that
would consume them, disturb their peace &c.
Alas! the sooner such combustible philanthro-
py is burned up the better. A Christianity
philanthropy that must have devil aid to
support it is in the highest degree insulting
to God. Exhibitions like these, and rec-
ommendations to worship devils, coming
from such sources as they do, and sanctioned
by a silence that is, perhaps the loudest
assent, show clearly that the heart of
this nation is rotten to the core. But
enough of this.

Pres. Green sends his
'God bless' to you. It would rejoice him
much to see you. He has just published an
article in the Albany Patriot on "The Choice
of evils", designed to have been published
in a pamphlet form. He is now furnishing
matter for an Anti Slavery Almanac. to be
published at N. York.

to hold plough and drive the team
but, go ahead I am sure ~~there~~
there will be.

Occasionally I catch a
glimpse of the Evangelist, and see you
are still doing battle to the gentile
infidelity of Evangelists. How are the
Communitists affected? Of it don't make
a burn in their lives I and no Yankee.
Yet their wild vagaries seem to
me but the blossoms of an infected tree -
a poisoned Christianity that keeps up
appearances. How long so dearly to be
gulled that give them the form of godliness
and they care but little for its power. Prof.
Bush talks much about the law of progress - al-
though we are fated to advance. To say nothing
about moral agency in the business, what a
Commentary have we in fact. Really I don't
think the world is a whit better than when it
shed the Saviour's blood. We bluster much -
compass sea and land to make a proselyte,
and move heaven to sustain the position in
religion. But how perfectly heartless. Of
the souls of a nation lies in its ethics and
religion a "million such as ours would
raile in the shell of a mustard seed".
The Old School Gen. Assembly at Cincinnati

Success to Edward for his!

Mr. T. Briggs -

Whitesboro, June 13. 1844

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Dear Bro. Phelps -

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Do write soon. I will not write. I am very anxious to hear from you. I am pressed with business.

I hope you have so far got through the whirl of new scenes, as to spend a moment with me without much sacrifice. You must not think I have lost any of the interest I once felt for you and yours. It is for your sake I have kept so still. Now & then I have heard from you and been rejoiced to learn of your improved health. That your things are not seriously affected. God grant that you may live long to bless the world and give it the example of an honest man.

I am very anxious to know what you are doing and what are your prospects. Do you find it easy, as the saying is, to make an impression. I had thought you would find a good deal of fallow ground. The soil no doubt is strong only "bring it to". And surely there is no plough that I know of that will make a deeper furrow or turn it over more effectually than the Secretary of the A. & F. A. S. Society. Like the farmers at the west - you may at first have